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To THE PRESIDENT
OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
Province of Alberta,
Edmonton.

SIR,—

In accordance with Section 19 of The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, the Workmen's Compensation Board has the honour to submit herewith a report of its proceedings up to and including December 31, 1919.

JOHN T. STIRLING, *Chairman.*
W. F. MCNEILL, *Commissioner.*
J. A. KINNEY, *Commissioner.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

EDMONTON, FEB. 14, 1920.

TO THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:

The Workmen's Compensation Act, 1918, became effective on August 1, 1918, in so far as it applies to industries coming within the scope of Schedule 1, and on January 1, 1919, in so far as it applies to industries other than railways coming within the scope of Schedule 2, and to railways on May 18, 1919. Practically all persons engaged in industries where manual labor is employed are now within the scope of the Act, with the exception of persons engaged in retail stores, and the farming industry and those specifically mentioned in Section 69 of the Act.

Six assessments were made during the year on the monthly pay-rolls submitted by employers. The total amount collected by assessments, with interest on same, during the year 1919 was $321,707.59, which, together with the balance of $70,904.78 carried forward from the year 1918, amounted in all to $392,612.37. Of this amount $94,216.24 was expended in payment of claims, $13,558.20 in administration of mine rescue work and $38,181.86 in payment of expenses and equipment, leaving a balance of $246,656.07.

At the 1919 session of the Legislature an amendment was made to the Act whereby the Board was given authority to require each employee, who was not protected by a medical aid contract, to contribute a certain amount per day to the Board. The amounts required to be contributed were 2 and 3 cents per day, according to the hazard of the industry, until August 1, 1919, when these amounts were reduced to 1 and 2 cents per day respectively. The amount collected by the Board under this provision was $33,847.59, of which $10,522.94 was paid out, leaving a balance of $23,324.65, making a total balance of $269,980.72 for assessments and medical aid. Of this balance $207,947.26 has been invested in Victory Bonds, Provincial Government Saving Certificates and Provincial Government Debentures, which with $30,000.00 invested in 1918 brings the total investments as at December 31, 1919, to $237,947.26, leaving a cash balance on hand in the Imperial Bank of Canada on that date of $32,033.46.

The Board is indebted to the Provincial Government for the use of office accommodation which it occupies in the Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton.

During the period the Act has been in operation up to and including December 31, 1919, there were 4409 accidents reported to the Board, and of these 1956 were finally disposed of by payment of compensation, 1257 on which no compensation was paid, leaving 1196 to be finally disposed of.

Further particulars regarding the proceedings of the Board will be found by referring to the attached tables.

The total amount of assessments made against employers since the Act came into effect up to and including December 31, 1919, was $452,496.89 of which $409,327.05 was collected, leaving a balance on December 31, 1919, of $43,169.84 still to be collected.

The following regulations made by the Board from time to time are now in effect:

1. All previous regulations made under the provisions of the Act are hereby repealed.

2. In addition to the report required to be forwarded to the Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 62, sub-section 2, of the Act, the physician or surgeon attending any workman shall forward to the Board progress reports on the first and fifteenth days of each month during the time such injured workman is unable to resume work as a result of injuries sustained by him as stated in the report first mentioned herein, and shall also forward to the Board a final report within three days after said workman is, in his opinion, able to resume work. All reports required to be provided in accordance with this regulation shall be on a form which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board.

3. Every employer, in addition to the report required to be forwarded to the Board in accordance with the provisions of Section 62 of the Act, shall also forward, on a form prescribed by the Board, within twenty-four hours after the same comes to his knowledge, notification that the injured workman has returned to work, or is, in his opinion, able to return to work.

4. All claims for compensation, in accordance with Section 42, sub-section 3, of the Act, shall be made on forms which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board.

5. Every employer coming within the scope of the Act, shall keep posted in a conspicuous place on the premises where the work is carried on, where it can be seen, such notices as the Board may, from time to time, require to be posted.

6. No payment covering the expense of any operation or treatment as mentioned in Section 45 of the Act, will be made by the Board unless sanction has been given by an officer of the Board for the operation to be performed or other treatment to be given, or unless it is proved to the satisfaction of the Board, that, in an extreme emergency, it was necessary to perform such operation or give such treatment before such sanction could be obtained; provided, however, where it is necessary to perform such operation, the Board shall be notified in every instance within twenty-four hours by the attending physician.

7. Without limiting the scope of medical contracts as affecting the families of the workmen, before any medical contract is approved by the Board, it shall provide:

   (a) That the doctor shall supply proper hospital, medical and surgical treatment, including nursing and necessary medicines and drugs, for all workmen coming within the scope of the Act;

(b) That the workmen shall agree to have deducted from their wages such sums as are agreed upon in the contract;

(c) That the employer shall agree to deduct from the wages of the workmen and pay to the doctor the whole of such sums as are agreed upon in the contract;

(d) That the employer, workmen and doctor shall, without cost, send such reports to the Board as are required.

8. In case no plan for medical aid is provided under Section 58 of the Act, and workmen coming within the scope of the Act are admitted into any hospital within the province, the Board shall not be liable for a greater sum than the cost of accommodation for a public ward patient, unless authority is otherwise given by an officer of the Board; provided, however, that the Board shall be notified in every instance of the admission of any workman into any such hospital within twenty-four hours of such admission.

9. Where no plan for providing medical aid under Section 58 of the Act has been approved of, the memorandum and schedule of fees adopted by the Board for services rendered by physicians or surgeons to workmen coming within the scope of the Act, shall be applicable.

10. Where no plan for providing medical aid under Section 58 of the Act has been approved of, each employer whose assessment on his pay-roll is one and one-half per cent. or over, shall retain from the moneys earned by such workman in his employment who comes within the scope of the Act, the sum of three (3) cents for each day or part of a day worked, and in all other cases each employer shall retain from the moneys earned by each workman in his employment who comes within the scope of the Act, the sum of two (2) cents for each day or part of a day worked. The moneys so deducted during any calendar month shall be forwarded to the Board on or before the twentieth day of the following month, accompanied by a statutory declaration of the employer or his representative, or where the employer is a corporation, by an officer of the corporation, on a form which may be prescribed by the Board.

11. On and after August 1, 1919, the deductions provided in Regulation 10 will be two (2) cents and one (1) cent per day or part of a day worked in lieu of three (3) cents and two (2) cents mentioned therein.

The Board takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the manner in which practically all of those who come within the scope of the Act have given their cordial assistance. It was, however, necessary on several occasions to take action against certain employers and others for failure to comply with the provisions of the Act. This action, however, was not taken until warnings had been repeatedly given to the persons affected. In quite a number of cases, however, when the provisions of the Act were complied with, after action was commenced for a violation of the Act, such action was stopped.

Information was sworn out against 202 employers, the charges against 77 being withdrawn. One hundred and twenty-three were convicted, and in two cases convictions were not obtained. One doctor was convicted for failure to comply with the provisions of the Act regarding reports.

At the 1919 session of the Legislature amendments were made to the Act providing, amongst other things, that mine rescue work in the Province should be administered by the Board. This work has been carried on very successfully and 276 men have been trained. There are 3 mine rescue cars in operation and 6 stations. Fuller particulars regarding this work will be found on referring to the report of the Mines Branch for the year 1919.

The Electrical Workers' Protection Act, which was passed at the 1917 session of the Legislature was repealed at the 1919 session, and a new Act put into effect known as The Electrical Protection Act. This Act provides that the administration of it be placed entirely under the control of The Workmen's Compensation Board, and on December 1, 1919, Mr. R. D. Wagner was appointed, and commenced his duties as Chief Inspector under this Act. Mr. Wagner is visiting the different plants with a view of ascertaining what alterations are necessary in order to have the provisions of the Act and the regulations made thereunder complied with, and it is expected that during this year the necessary alterations in order to make these various plants safe will be made.

On December 1, 1919, a meeting of representatives of all the Boards in Canada was held at Vancouver for the purpose of endeavoring to have the various Acts in Canada made as uniform as possible. A meeting will be held again during the present year when it is hoped that the differences existing between the various Acts will be done away with to a very great extent.

It will be noted that the tables given in this report are as much as possible in the same form as the tables given in the reports of the various Boards in Canada, so that these tables in each of the Provinces should be standardized as much as possible for the purpose of comparison.

Reference can be made to the Act for the classification of the various industries.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1919

Number of employers within the scope of the Act		2153
Number of accidents reported		3466
Number of claims finally disposed of by payment of compensation		1594
Number of claims disposed of without payment of compensation		708
Number of accidents reported and disposed of for which no applications for compensation were received		192
Number of accidents reported which were disposed of by payment of medical aid only		73
Number of claims on which further payments have to be made		237
Number of accidents reported still under consideration, and on which no payments have been made		959
Total amount of pay-rolls on which assessments were made		$26,363,546.12
Total amount of assessments made		356,174.28
Total amount of assessments collected		314,688.71
Total amount of expenditure in connection with fatal accidents:		
Compensation paid	$3,477.21	
Funeral expenses only	619.40	
		4,096.61
Total amount of expenditure in connection with non-fatal accidents		90,119.63

TABLE 1.

PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, SCHEDULES 1 AND 2, BY CLASSES, FOR THE YEAR 1919.

SCHEDULE 1.

Class	Assessm'ts Collected	Med. Aid Collected	Int. on Class Funds	Bal. For'd from 1918	Total	Compensation Paid	Med. Aid Paid	Adm. Exp. inc. Perm. Equipment	Adm. Mine Rescue Work	Est. Liability on O-S Accidents & Disabilities	Total	Provisional Balance
1	$150,803.44	$3,687.05	$4,584.93	$70,327.31	$229,402.73	$58,979.51	$3,787.68	$17,064.45	$13,489.92	$63,148.21	$156,469.77	$72,932.96
2	53.82		7.85	179.89	241.56			14.10	11.15		25.25	216.31
3	325.40		18.98	270.61	614.99			47.81	37.83		85.64	529.35
4	50.62	32.65	2.47	41.97	127.71			9.20	7.25		16.45	111.26
5	135.00		7.42	85.00	227.42			15.30	12.05		27.35	200.07
Totals	$151,368.28	$3,719.70	$4,621.65	$70,904.78	$230,614.41	$58,979.51	$3,787.68	$17,150.86	$13,558.20	$63,148.21	$156,624.46	$73,989.95

SCHEDULE 2.

11	$11,893.99	$ 747.46	$ 139.76		$12,781.21	$3,229.20	$ 293.25	$1,365.00		$ 5,936.95	$10,824.40	$ 1,956.81
12	150.38	27.50	2.76		180.64	41.14	13.00	25.85		64.14	144.13	36.51
13	9,607.02	1,700.77	176.25		11,484.04	1,811.51	469.00	1,233.25		1,052.54	4,566.30	6,917.74
14	388.45	56.81	1.20		446.46	51.40		47.90		40.00	139.30	307.16
15	4,375.44	847.02	61.75		5,284.21	461.02	567.50	567.45		7,752.63	9,348.60	Dr.4,064.39
16	958.31	284.60	19.97		1,262.88	88.75	27.00	135.50		50.19	301.44	961.44
17	3,187.30	266.86	29.16		3,483.32	992.40	256.00	374.06		224.13	1,846.59	1,636.73
18	480.38	107.89	6.03		594.30	211.33	47.50	63.76			322.59	271.71
19	33.96		.54		34.50	20.43		3.70			24.13	10.37
20	4,985.10	857.41	75.82		5,918.33	563.59	138.50	635.55		81.46	1,419.10	4,499.23
21	214.95	35.21	2.55		252.71	3.00		27.11			30.11	222.60
22	133.48	39.07	2.90		175.45			18.82			18.82	156.63
23												

SCHEDULE 2.—(*Continued*)

Class	Assessm'ts Collected	Med. Aid Collected	Int. on Class Funds	Bal. For'd from 1918	Total	Compensation Paid	Med. Aid Paid	Adm. Exp. inc. Perm. Equipment	Adm. Mine Rescue Work	Est. Liability on O-S Accidents & Disabilities	Total	Provisional Balance
24	$ 2,660.12	$ 466.92	$ 46.87		$ 3,173.91	$ 942.69	$ 126.50	$ 340.86		$ 7,511.98	$ 8,922.03	Dr.5,748.12
25	2,400.17	539.80	23.32		2,963.29	1,132.50	256.50	318.26		128.50	1,835.76	1,127.53
26	170.69	117.49	1.80		289.98	264.19	100.50	31.11		202.02	597.82	Dr. 307.84
27	14,129.89	3,094.16	272.10		17,496.15	960.80	346.30	1,878.95		3,411.62	6,597.67	10,989.48
28	10,422.64	1,170.49	185.88		11,779.01	3,654.51	384.00	1,264.98		1,366.19	6,669.68	5,109.33
29												
30	977.29	249.43	17.55		1,244.27	52.85		133.65			186.50	1,057.77
31	6,339.86	1,697.00	90.50		8,127.36	1,834.80	163.50	872.85		865.17	3,736.32	4,391.04
32	25.00	9.06	.40		34.46			3.70			3.70	30.76
33	153.66	59.48	4.40		217.54	46.44	39.00	23.34			108.78	108.76
34	1,046.03	459.57	19.00		1,524.60	52.98		163.78		74.44	291.20	1,233.40
35	2,543.34	398.36	29.95		2,971.65	1,300.42	212.50	319.15		216.50	2,048.57	923.08
36	3,227.92	935.80	54.65		4,218.37	447.27	261.50	453.05		148.00	1,309.82	2,908.55
37	14,877.34	2,985.11	250.05		18,112.50	2,857.32	548.00	1,946.30		1,989.55	7,341.17	10,771.33
38	1,545.94	81.94	15.80		1,643.68	77.02		176.36			253.38	1,390.30
39	23,774.53	4,301.48	250.15		28,326.16	3,964.02	920.70	3,041.10		10,518.71	18,444.53	9,881.63
40	124.71	92.13	2.42		219.26			23.55		44.50	68.05	151.21
41	3,345.29	584.18	49.85		3,979.32	712.04	127.60	427.40		281.50	1,548.54	2,430.78
42	3,047.74	76.79	6.75		3,131.28	2,427.54	25.00	336.40		5,728.79	8,517.73	5,386.45
43	1,767.35	249.05	32.43		2,048.83	29.50		219.95			249.45	1,799.38
44	5,219.43	1,146.30	83.14		6,448.87	795.63	233.00	692.56		368.57	2,089.76	4,359.11
45	2,904.81	498.17	45.45		3,448.43	432.19	48.50	370.30		174.29	1,025.28	2,423.15
46	784.77	119.95	14.02		918.74	27.71	29.00	98.70			155.41	763.33
47	1,636.34	169.44	17.52		1,823.30	114.57	21.75	195.85			332.17	1,491.13
48	121.00		1.50		122.50			13.15			13.15	109.35
85	800.00		18.75		818.75	629.87	213.10	87.85		282.55	1,213.37	Dr. 394.62

SCHEDULE 2.—(*Continued*)

Class	Assessm'ts Collected	Med. Aid Collected	Int. on Class Funds	Bal. For'd from 1918	Total	Compensation Paid	Med. Aid Paid	Adm. Exp. inc. Perm. Equipment	Adm. Mine Rescue Work	Est. Liability on O-S Accidents & Disabilities	Total	Provisional Balance
86	$ 1,088.98	$ 1,106.03	$ 28.86		$ 2,223.87	$ 585.76	$ 48.00	$ 238.80		$ 3,123.46	$ 3,996.02	Dr 1,772.15
87	500.00	19.97	6.17		526.14	419.69	5.00	56.45		197.86	679.00	Dr. 152.86
88	250.00	257.65	9.35		517.00	209.03	48.00	55.47			312.50	204.50
89	2,509.54	367.33	45.40		2,922.27	42.63	2.00	313.85			358.48	2,563.79
90	4,000.00	1,000.00	48.58		5,048.58	1,268.64	503.75	542.18		2,633.13	4,947.70	100.88
91	5,000.00	840.73	93.85		5,934.58	1,273.41	30.06	637.35		975.55	2,916.37	3,018.21
92	2,000.00	1,060.57	31.75		3,092.32	475.22	129.50	332.10		2,411.53	3,348.35	Dr. 256.03
93	2,000.00		9.93		2,009.93	396.02	100.25	215.85		171.08	883.20	1,126.73
94	1,000.00		18.15		1,018.15	64.11		109.35		155.43	328.89	689.26
95	4,000.00	1,000.00	45.25		5,045.25	271.59		541.85		2,554.66	3,368.10	1,677.15
111	517.29	2.91	7.00		527.20			56.65			56.65	470.55
Tot.	$163,320.43	$30,127.89	$2,397.23		$195,845.55	$35,236.73	$6,735.26	$21,031.00		$60,737.62	$123,740.61	$72,104.94

SUMMARY

Schedule												
1	$151,368.28	$ 3,719.70	$4,621.65	$70,904.78	$230,614.41	$58,614.41	$ 3,787.68	$17,150.86	$13,558.20	$63,148.21	$156,624.46	$ 73,989.95
2	163,320.43	30,127.89	2,397.23		195,845.55	35,236.73	6,735.26	21,031.00		60,737.62	123,740.61	72,104.94
Tot.	$314,688.71	$33,847.59	$7,018.88	$70,904.78	$426,459.96	$94,216.24	$10,522.94	$38,181.86	$13,558.20	$123,885.83	$280,365.07	$146,094.89

TABLE 2.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st. 1919.

Cash on Hand December 31, 1918	$ 40,904.78	Compensation Paid	$ 94,216.24
Investments as at December 31, 1918	30,000.00	Medical Aid Paid	10,522.94
Assessments Collected	314,688.71	Administration Expenses of Workmen's Compensation Act including Permanent Equipment	$30,684.34
Receipts re Medical Aid	33,847.59	Less Fines Collected	1,087.35
Interest Received on Funds	7,018.88		29,596.99
		Administration Expenses of Medical Aid Fund	3,634.80
		Administration Expenses of Mine Rescue	17,859.95
		Administration Expenses of Electrical Protection Act	648.32
		Investments	237,947.26
		Cash in Imperial Bank	32,033.46
	$426,459.96		$426,459.96

TABLE 3.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Assets.		*Liabilities.*	
Cash in Imperial Bank	$ 32,033.46	Compensation Estimated for Continuing Disabilities and Outstanding Accidents	$123,885.83
Investments	237,947.26	Balance at Credit of Classes	146,094.89
	$269,980.72		$269,980.72

TABLE 4.

PARTICULARS OF INVESTMENTS AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1919.

	To Yield	Term	Cost
Dominion of Canada 1918 Victory Loan	5½%	15 Years	$ 30,000.00
Dominion of Canada 1919 Victory Loan	5½%	15 "	50,000.00
Dominion of Canada 1919 Victory Loan and Interest Accrued to Date of Purchase	5½%	15 "	30,280.26
Province of Alberta Debentures, Issue November 1, 1912	5.95%	10 "	27,667.00
Province of Alberta Savings Certificates	5%	Demand	100,000.00
			$237,947.26

TABLE 5.

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES, INCLUDING PERMANENT EQUIPMENT, DURING 1919.

Re The Workmen's Compensation Act.

Salaries of Board and Staff		$25,727.46
Printing, Stationery and Office Supplies		4,616.73
Permanent Equipment		3,354.59
Travelling Expenses of Board, Staff and Inspectors		2,197.96
Postage and Express		2,048.80
Advertising		304.36
Telegrams and Telephones		239.79
Membership Dues International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions		100.00
Rent of Calgary Office		87.50
Newspapers, Periodicals and Reports		55.10
Insurance		39.00
Miscellaneous		5.75
		$38,777.04
Less Fines Collected	$1,087.35	
Less Proportion Charged for Administration of Medical Aid Fund	3,634.80	
		4,722.15
		$34,054.89
Less Proportion Chargeable to Administration of Mine Rescue Cars and Stations	$4,301.75	
Less Proportion Chargeable to Administration of The Electrical Protection Act	156.15	
		4,457.90
		$29,596.99

Re Medical Aid Fund.

Proportion of Administration Expenses	$3,634.80

Re Mine Rescue Cars and Stations.

Salaries of Superintendents	$ 5,321.17
Travelling Expenses	601.81
Supplies and Equipment	4,175.44
Repairs to Cars	1,506.72
Freight, Express and Duty	623.14
Rent of Mine Rescue Stations	550.00
Wages Mine Rescue Training	598.20
Telegrams, Telephones, Postage	118.33
Insurance	51.20
Miscellaneous	12.19
	$13,558.20
Proportion of Administration Expenses	4,301.75
	$17,859.95

TABLE 5.—(*Continued*)

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES, INCLUDING PERMANENT EQUIPMENT, DURING 1919.

Re Electrical Protection Act.

Salary of Inspector	$200.00
Services of Examiners	150.00
Travelling Expenses	92.20
Advertising	49.97
	$492.17
Proportion of Administration Expenses	156.15
	$648.32

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

Having conducted a continuous audit of the books and accounts of The Workmen's Compensation Board, Alberta, to the 31st December, 1919, including the examination of receipts from assessments and all other sources; the orders of the Board, bank cheques, and other vouchers for payment of compensation, and all disbursements; having verified the bank transactions and balances, and examined the securities, I hereby certify that the books have been carefully and correctly kept, and that the Statement of Receipts and Payments for year ended December 31st, 1919 (Table 2), the Particulars of Investments as at December 31st, 1919 (Table 4), and the Analysis of Administration Expenses, including Permanent Equipment, during 1919 (Table 5) in my opinion correctly set forth the financial transactions of the Board, the Statements referred to being in accordance with the books.

(Signed) E. W. BURLEY,
Provincial Auditor.

Edmonton, March 4, 1920.

TABLE 6.

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS FOR WHICH COMPENSATION WAS PAID DURING 1919.

SCHEDULES 1 AND 2.

	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Temporary Partial Disability	Total
Finally disposed of	7	--	32	2527	1	2567
Partially disposed of	20	--	1	216	--	237
Totals	27	--	33	2743	1	2804

TABLE 7.

NUMBER OF INJURIES TO MINORS AND THOSE OF ADVANCED AGE.

Age	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Temporary Partial Disability	Total
16			2	52		54
17			1	48		49
18	2		2	62		66
19				59		59
20				32		32
Totals	2		5	253		260
60				6		6
61	1			9		10
62	1			2		3
64				5		5
65				3		3
66				2		2
67				1		1
68				2		2
70				2		2
74				1		1
75				2		2
Totals	2			35		37

TABLE 8.

NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS FINALLY DISPOSED OF DURING 1919. BY CLASSES, SCHEDULES 1 AND 2.

Class	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Temporary Partial Disability	Total
1	4		19	1466		1489
2						
3						
4						
5						
11	2		2	40		44
12				1		1
13			2	43		45
14				1		1
15				9		9
16				8		8
17			1	49		50
18				6		6
19						
20			1	28		29
21				1		1
22						
23						
24				12		12
25			1	29		30
26				12		12
27			1	31		32
28			1	224		225
29						
30				3		3
31				31		31
32						
33				3		3
34				5		5
35				18	1	19
36			1	15		16
37			1	78		79
38				6		6
39			2	66		68
40				1		1
41				8		8
42				19		19
43				2		2
44				34		34
45				9		9
46				2		2
47				2		2
48						
85				25		25
86				19		19
87				4		4
88				9		9
89				6		6
90				12		12
91				114		114
92	1			25		26
93				41		41
94				7		7
95				3		3
111						
Totals	7		32	2527	1	2567

TABLE 9.

MONTHS OF OCCURRENCE OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING 1919.

SCHEDULES 1 AND 2.

		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Death	Schedule 1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	2	3	2	5	1	22
	Schedule 2	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	21
Permament Total Disability	Schedule 1													
	Schedule 2													
Permanent Partial Disability	Schedule 1	6		1	1				1		4	1	1	15
	Schedule 2	2	2	1	1	2	1		2	2	1	3		17
Temporary Total Disability	Schedule 1	163	136	149	105	103	25	26	68	164	269	258	99	1565
	Schedule 2	75	59	68	85	98	123	176	234	280	271	275	74	1818
Temporary Partial Disability	Schedule 1										2	1		3
	Schedule 2				2		1			1			1	5

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCIDENTS REPORTED IN SCHEDULES 1 AND 2

Schedule 1		171	139	151	107	104	26	26	71	167	277	265	101	1605
Schedule 2		78	62	70	93	102	126	177	237	285	276	279	76	1861
Totals		249	201	221	200	206	152	203	308	452	553	544	177	3466

TABLE 10

LOCALITIES OF ACCIDENTS REPORTED 1919. SCHEDULE 1

DISTRICT	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Temporary Partial Disability	Total
Brazeau	3		3	116		122
Canmore	5		1	58		64
Crow's Nest Pass	2		4	449		455
Clover Bar	1		1	60		62
Mountain Park	2		1	65		68
Jasper Park				69		69
Yellow Head Pass			2	40	1	43
Wabamun				3		3
Drumheller	4			265		269
Big Valley				14		14
Pembina	1			16		17
Lethbridge	1		1	201		203
Edmonton			1	53		54
Taber	1			47		48
Medicine Hat	1			24		25
Hanna				9		9
Namao				4		4
Trochu	1			7		8
Cardiff				27		27
Lacombe				5		5
Banff			1	20	1	22
Three Hills				3		3
Camrose				1		1
Brooks				1	1	2
Tofield				2		2
Pincher Creek				1		1
Bow Island				2		2
Aldersyde				1		1
Magrath				1		1
Battle River				1		1
Totals	22		15	1565	3	1605

TABLE 11

TIME LOSS AND AVERAGE AGE IN CLAIMS FINALLY DISPOSED OF DURING 1919, SCHEDULES 1 AND 2 BY CLASSES

Class	TIME LOSS										AGE
	Death		Permanent Total Disability		Permanent Partial Disability		Temporary Total Disability		Temporary Partial Disability		All Cases
	Total Days	Average Days	Total Days	Average Days	Total Days	Average Days	Total Days	Average Days	Total Days	Average Days	Average Age (Years)
1					1365	80.30	19913	14.39			32.30
2											
3											
4											
5											
11					138	69.00	773	19.82			36.40
12							18	18.00			45.00
13					52	26.00	833	19.04			34.92
14							20	20.00			31.00
15							106	11.77			32.71
16							67	8.39			22.64
17					34	34.00	525	10.96			36.15
18							143	23.83			26.50
19											
20					33	33.00	263	9.40			34.10
21											
22											
23											
24							295	24.58			35.00
25					52	52.00	413	14.24			23.80
26							23	1.65			31.42
27					16	16.00	380	11.50			34.18
28					29	29.00	2128	9.29			32.10
29											
30							65	21.66			28.33
31							685	20.14			32.00

32					26	8.66				34.00
33					39	9.75				36.25
34					281	14.78				31.90
35			66.00		253	15.81				28.40
36		66	55.00		1210	15.12				33.56
37		55			35	8.75				35.50
38			42.00		1232	16.87				33.82
39		86			10	10.00				35.00
40					124	15.50				30.25
41					700	35.00				35.60
42					17	8.50				40.00
43					503	14.00				26.40
44					319	31.90				39.50
45					19	9.50				31.00
46					9	4.40				40.50
47										
48					304	12.16				42.80
85					353	18.58				42.72
86					38	9.50				39.75
87					90	11.12				34.00
88					44	8.80				37.40
89					157	12.07				27.76
90					832	7.17				29.16
91					193	7.42				32.04
92					273	6.50				32.10
93					42	6.00				36.28
94					82	41.00				35.50
95										
111										
All		1926	60.19		3385	13.39				32.09

TABLE 12

NATIONALITY OF INJURED WORKERS WHOSE CLAIMS HAVE BEEN FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY PAYMENT.

Allegiance To	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Temporary Partial Disability	Total
Austria	2		4	181		187
Great Britain	2		17	767	1	787
Poland				31		31
Belgium			2	25		27
Italy			2	107		109
Denmark			1	8		9
Russia			1	70		71
Galicia				4		4
Spain				1		1
Mexico				1		1
Serbia				6		6
United States			2	126		128
Finland				7		7
France				15		15
Switzerland				4		4
Germany				8		8
Hungary				2		2
Norway			1	7		8
Holland				6		6
Ukrania				38		38
China				5		5
Sweden	1			4		5
Greece				2		2
Jugo-Slavonia				13		13
Roumania				9		9
Bohemia				7		7
Not mentioned	2		2	100		104
Totals	7		32	1554	1	1594

TABLE 13

WEEK OF TERMINATION OF TEMPORARY DISABILITY IN ACCIDENTS FINALLY DISPOSED OF DURING 1919.

In	1185	Cases	Disability	Terminated	within	1			week	after Accident
"	546	"	"	"	"	1	to	2	weeks	" "
"	241	"	"	"	"	2	to	3	"	" "
"	160	"	"	"	"	3	to	4	"	" "
"	120	"	"	"	"	4	to	5	"	" "
"	68	"	"	"	"	5	to	6	"	" "
"	47	"	"	"	"	6	to	7	"	" "
"	38	"	"	"	"	7	to	8	"	" "
"	17	"	"	"	"	8	to	9	"	" "
"	20	"	"	"	"	9	to	10	"	" "
"	15	"	"	"	"	10	to	11	"	" "
"	9	"	"	"	"	11	to	12	"	" "
"	21	"	"	"	"	12	to	13	"	" "
"	7	"	"	"	"	13	to	14	"	" "
"	9	"	"	"	"	14	to	15	"	" "
"	3	"	"	"	"	15	to	16	"	" "
"	5	"	"	"	"	16	to	17	"	" "
"	2	"	"	"	"	17	to	18	"	" "
"	2	"	"	"	"	18	to	19	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	19	to	20	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	20	to	21	"	" "
"	2	"	"	"	"	21	to	22	"	" "
"	3	"	"	"	"	22	to	23	"	" "
"	2	"	"	"	"	24	to	25	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	25	to	26	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	27	to	28	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	30	to	31	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	34	to	35	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	36	to	37	"	" "
"	3	"	"	"	"	38	to	39	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	42	to	43	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	44	to	45	"	" "
"	1	"	"	"	"	46	to	47	"	"

TABLE 14

TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY CASES

NATURE OF INJURIES IN CLAIMS FINALLY DISPOSED OF BY CLASSES

Class	Bruises Contusions	Cuts and Lacerations	Crushes and Fractures	Strains and Sprains	Eye Injuries	Burns and Scalds	Wounds	Infections	Hernia	Miscellaneous	Total
1	515	309	207	235	50	22	87	22	6	17	1470
2											
3											
4											
5											
11	10	17	8	2	1		2		1	1	42
12			1								1
13	5	23	2	3	3		5	1	1		43
14	1										1
15	1	4	2				2				9
16	2	3	1	1	1						8
17	11	10	6	2	3	17					49
18		1	1	1	1	1	1				6
19											
20	7	6	2	1	9		1	1	1		28
21					1						1
22											
23											
24	4		6	1		1					12
25	2	16	2	2	3	1	1	2			29
26	2	2	1	1	4		1			1	12
27	5	4	4	8	2	3	3	1		1	31
28	45	65	12	18	14	16	16	37		1	224
29											
30	1	2									3
31	3	5	5	10		2	1	4		1	31
32											

33		1			1						1		3
34		4				1							5
35	2	3		2		5		3					19
36	1	4			1	2		2		1			15
37	**19**	12	15		1	2		5	1		1		78
38	1	2			1						1		6
39	10	10	9		4	5		7	5				66
40			1										1
41	1	2	2			1		1					8
42	11	3	2			1							19
43		1											2
44	4	9	8	2	8	1			2				34
45	2		4	2				1					9
46	1	1											2
47								1	1				2
48													
85	3	4	9	4	1	3		1					25
86	3	2	3	3	3	4		1					19
87		2		1				1					4
88	1	1	1	1	1	2		1	1				9
89	2		1	1	1			1					6
90	2	5	1	1	2			1					12
91	34	29	12	18	7	3		9	1		1		114
92	9	2	2	1	3	1		6	1		1		26
93	4	7	9	6	11	2		2					41
94	2	3	2					1	1				7
95		1											3
111													
Totals	726	575	360	356	137	96		164	84		10	27	2535

TABLE 15.

PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY CASES FINALLY DISPOSED OF, BY CLASSES.

Class	AMPUTATIONS														LOSS OF EYES		Total
	Thumb		Fingers		Hand		Arm		Leg		Foot		Toes				
	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	
1	1		3	9								1			3	2	19
11				1										1			2
13		1		1													2
17	1																1
20				1													1
25															1		1
27				1													1
28			1														1
36				1													1
37			1														1
39	1														1		2
Totals	3	1	5	14								1		1	5	2	32

TABLE 16

CAUSES OF ACCIDENTS FINALLY DISPOSED OF, 1919.

Schedules 1 and 2.

CAUSE	Death	Permanent Total Disability	Permanent Partial Disability	Temporary Total Disability	Temporary Partial Disability	Total
Falling Rock, Coal and Clay	3		6	466		475
Falling Timbers	2		3	91		96
Heavy Lifting	1			110		111
Machinery, Tools and Equipment			13	560	1	574
Falling and Tripping				315		315
Run Over, Struck by, or Caught Between Cars			7	344		351
Struck by Automobiles and Trucks				23		23
Fall from Scaffold or Height				15		15
Cranking Automobiles				3		3
Flying and Falling Objects			1	276		277
Elevator and Cage Doors				8		8
Runaway of Horses				15		15
Kicked and Injured by Horse				31		31
Burns and Scalds				85		85
Derailment of Train				16		16
Inhalation of Gas Fumes				3		3
Splashing of Mixtures				4		4
Loading Wagons and Trucks				17		17
Bursting Bottles and Broken Glass			2	14		16
Infections from Handling Meats, Material, etc.				19		19
Protruding Nails and Spikes				60		60
Handling Tin and Tinware				6		6
Explosions				17		17
Runaway of Speeder Car	1					1
No Cause Mentioned				29		29
Totals	7		32	2527	1	2567

TABLE 17

BLOOD POISONING CASES FINALLY DISPOSED OF DURING 1919.

Developed 1 day after injury	36
Developed 2 days after injury	3
Developed 3 days after injury	3
Total	42

TABLE 18.

DEATH CASES REPORTED 1919, SCHEDULES 1 AND 2.

Number of Cases Reported.

Schedule 1	22
Schedule 2	21
Total Cases	43

RELATIONSHIP AND RESIDENCE OF DEPENDANTS

	Totally Dependant	Partially Dependant	Resident in Alberta	Not Resident in Alberta but Resident in Canada	Not Resident in Canada
Widow and Children	32	4	29		7
Widow and Child	4	2		4	2
Widow	3		1	1	1
Mother and Father	2	2	2		2
Mother	2	1	1	1	1
Father	1	1	2		
Mother and Sister	2				2
Totals	46	10	35	6	15

TIME BETWEEN INJURY AND DEATH.

In	30	Cases	injured	survived	less	than	1	day	after accident.
	2	"	"	"			1	"	" "
	1	Case	"	"			2	days	" "
	1	"	"	"			7	"	" "
	1	"	"	"			9	"	" "
	1	"	"	"			10	"	" "
	1	"	"	"			21	"	" "
	2	Cases	"	"			25	"	" "
	1	Case	"	"			33	"	" "
	1	"	"	"			225	"	" "

2 Cases time between injury and death not mentioned.